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[Correspondence of the American Telegraph.] The Presidency and Vice Presidency. The Democracy of Virginia—their choice for Pre-sident and Vice President.

LYNCHBURG, August 2, 1851. To the Editors of the American Telegraph.

GENTLEMEN: While the Democracy of other States are making some manifestations towards candidate for the next Presidency, those of Virginia, so far as any public demonstration is ncerned, seem disposed to "lie low and keep

In some of the Western States the honorabl

Stephen A. Douglas, of Illinois, seems to be the favorite, while in other quarters preferences have been expressed for different individuals. can venture to assert, however, from all that I can see and hear, that Judge Douglas is decidedly the choice of the Democracy of this State, and mainly upon the ground of availability. He stands pre-eminently high as a patriot and as a statesman, and would, if put in nomination for the Presidency, command the admiration and support of the entire southern Democracy. His magnanimity, as displayed in his public career; his liberal and patriotic views of national policy, and his great ability, are sufficient guarantees that he would, if elected make a wise and safe President-a Presiden

of the people.

Well, who is to be the Democratic candidate for the Vice Presidency? I cannot divine neither can any one else. I believe, however, that the Democrats of Virginia are looking for a candidate from this State for that office. They have just grounds, I think, for so doing If the Democratic ticket succeeds, I should lik to see the offices of President and Vice President filled with worthy men and true. The death of Gen. Harrison, and of Gen. Taylor, shows tha the people are electing their President when they think they are only choosing their Vice

President. It is proper, therefore, to be as careful in selecting a candidate for the latter office as for the former. If capacity and merit are to be consulted, w tnow no man better suited either as a candidate, or to fill the office itself of Vice President, than William Daniel, jr., of this place; now Judge of the Court of Appeals. His many noble and generous qualities, not less than his brilliant talents, render him universally popu-lar and esteemed. He is the son of Judge Wm. Daniel, deceased, formerly of this judicial circuit, has an extensive and influential relationship, represented this county in the Legislature for several years with distinguished ability, and would fill any office with credit to himself and advantage to the public. If a Vice President is to be had from Virginia, although he is a thorough-going Democrat, (save his politics,) there is no one I had rather see fill the office than Judge William Daniel; and I believe this to be the sentiment of the Democracy of this

### part of Virginia. [Communicated.]

JEFFERSON.

Mr. Corcoran. Mr. Corcoran.

To the Editors of the American Telegraph.

GENTLEMEN: The communication of "Commentator," in your paper of the fourth instant, merits, perhaps, a passing notice. Although not by profession (as Commentator is) the eulogist or detractor of any man, or any cabal, yet I deem the occasion a proper one to rebuke the mendacity of this correspondent in his unjust and gratuitous assailment of a worthy and dis-

tinguished member of this community. With the President, and the members of his Cabinet, I have nothing to do; they are public men, and their official and (it would seem) their private acts are open to praise or censure as the prejudices of their flatterers or assailants may suggest; but I hold that when detraction either openly or covertly, invades the private character of an estimable and highly honorable nember of any community, it is eminently due to truth, justice, and common decency, that public odium may attach where it properly be ongs, viz. to the skirts of the detractor

For the life of me, I am unable to fathom th motives of this "Common-tater," in view of his repeated poignant attacks upon the several members of the Cabinet; nor am I alone in my bewilderment. Is your correspondent a disappointed office seeker, or is he an ultra Democra None of my friends, of either party, seem will ing to claim him. However, be this as it may certain it is that "Commentator" is convince in his own opinion that a second "Junius" has, n his consequential person, "come to judg ment.

The insidious and miserable fling in his communication at W. W. Corcoran, esq., the emi-nent banker, and the high-minded, honorable, and patriotic citizen, has already received, as it justly merits, universal execuation in this

ommunity. Fortunately, the people of this District know from his infancy Mr. Corcoran, his history and character, and your correspondent may rest assured that this is not the sphere nor element in which to breathe his slanderous innuendoes against a man immeasurably his superior in all he constituent elements of a gentleman.

Pomposity! Messrs. Editors, if I understand the word, is a vice which emphatically attaches o a "boaster;" the citizens of this District will udge whether, either in his character as a private citizen or a wealthy banker, Mr. Corcoran merits the epithet so gratuitously applied t

him by the correspondent alluded to.

It is wholly unnecessary for me, in this com nunication, to direct attention to the many and munificent charities of this "pompous bankr;" and equally idle would it seem to allude, a this communication at least, to his readiness at all times, to contribute far more than his hare to any object whatever of a patriotic, benevolent, or charitable nature. As a citizen, no one has been more active and liberal, by his the national metropolis; thus materially assist-ing in rendering the seat of the General Govument more attractive, besides giving constant employment to scores of worthy, industrious artisans. In a word, those who know Mr. C. best, esteem him the most, and such a man ill-deserves the wretched jeers and scoffs of your correspondent yeleped in this commu-DEMOCRAT.

nity Common-tater.
Washington, August 6, 1851.

SENATOR RHETT, at a recent secession gatherng in Charleston, announced his intention to stump South Carolina in favor of separate State secession. He had previously taken passage for Europe, but the late developments of opposition to secession in the State have caused him to change his mind; and he says that he will

# [Communicated.] Matters and Things that I Know.

I know that no family, compelled to hire servants in this city, can live respectably, comfortably, or decently; and that the means of redress are entirely in the power of the united heads of such unfortunate families. Concert of the compelled servants to perform of action will force hired servants to perform their positive promises, engagements, and du-ties. At present I know that servants are the curse of housekeepers, and I know this should

I know that a regular attendance at churches is no proof of honesty, virtue, charity, or christianity in the attendant; and I know others

know it.

I know that he who boasts of his courage is a coward; of his honesty, is a rogue; of his morality, is unprincipled; of his religion, is a hypocrite; and of his charity, he has none to

I know, malgre Jefferson's celebrated assertion to the contrary, that all men are (NOT) born equal, in any sense of the words—whether ethically, physically, or otherwise; on that subject verbum sat. I know that many clerks in the employment

of our Government, who are competent, and who attend to and perform their duties regularly and faithfully, get less pay than others who are incompetent and inattentive; and I know that this should not be permitted. I know that many clerks in full pay, during office hours, do but little except smoke cigars,

office hours, do but little except smoke cigars, chew tobacco, read newspapers, and abuse those to whom they are indebted for their pay.

I know some very good persons who use tobacco to excess; and I know that a man has just as much right to spit in my face as he has to puff his pipe or cigar-smoke in my face; and I know that I have just as much right to slap his jaws for one as the other.

I know that for small trifling and insignifications.

I know that for small, trifling, and insignificant causes, people are apt to be punished in what are called courts of justice; and that great offenders or magnificent criminals too often es

-"verbum sat sapiente." I know that worth, talents, qualifications business habits and constant attention to duty seldom entitle a poor clerk to promotion under this free and glorious Government; and I know 'tis a shame that it is so.

I know that worthless, drunken, useless, de-

based fellows, and others but little better, are retained in office, or, if removed, are "restored to favor" in a few days; and I know that it is disgrace as well as a shame. I know that a man who borrows money at five

per cent. per month interest, will not be able to pay the principal, after a while.

I know that a clerk with a salary of \$1,200 per annum ought not to rent a house at \$300 per annum ought not to rent a house at \$300 per annum, keep a carriage, a pew at church, a box at the theatre, send his family to an extravagant watering-place, keep a music and drawing master in his house, smoke cigars at five cents each and two dozen per day, drink rich wines, toddy and punch daily, and give splendid parties and dinners. Yes, sir, I know all that; and if you please, sir, there are many other things in this ollapodrida, lobscouse city that

WASHINGTON, August 6, 1851.

RELIGIOUS STATISTICS .- W. E. Robinson, in recent oration before one of the literary sqcieties of Hamilton College, made the follo statement of the number of persons attached to the various religious denominations in the United

States: 

It must be noted that actual membership, by virtue of conformity to belief and ordinances, is extent of the yard exceeded all my expectation; necessary in some churches, while in others the entire family of each is taken into the count.

"MAKING HAY."-We learn from the Colum-Carolinian and Telegraph a fact which is chrouicled not only as extraordinary, but as the first event of the kind, viz: that a citizen of South Carolina has actually made a lot of baled hay. The Carolinian says it will be a proud day for South Carolina when the enterprise of her citizens will cause non-inter course in hay. Without subscribing to the idea of non-intercourse, we think that if South Ca-rolina would make more hay and less fuss, she would better subserve her own interests.

VENICE, Mr. Greeley says in one of his foreign letters, is full of deserted palaces, which, though of spacious dimensions and of the finest marble, may be bought for less than the cost of an average brick-house in the upper part of New York. The Duchess de Berri, mother of the Bourbon Pretender to the throne of France, has bought one of these and generally inhabits it; the Rothschilds own another; the dancer l'aglioni, it is said, owns four, and so on. Cheap as they are, they are a poorer specula-tion than even corner lots in a lithographic city

in Nebraska or Oregon. Mr. Coopen, the novelist, it is stated, re cently received the rite of confirmation at the hands of Bishop De Lancey. Mr. C.'s health is failing, though he is able to ride, with assistance

into and out of the carriage. Mr. FILLMORE.—The Dubuque Daily Tribune has placed the name of Millard Fillmore at the head of its columns as its candidate for President in 1852, subject to the decision of the National Whig Convention. The Whigs of Duouque county, at their late county convention, adopted a resolution expressing the same pre-

NEW YORK WING STATE CONVENTION .- The as the day for holding the State convention. As that is one and the principal day of the State Fair, it has been thought advisable to change the call. The secretaries of the several committees have accordingly named Thursday, the 11th day of September, for the meeting of the convention.

BOARDING VS. LIVING.

A TRUE ANECDOTE.
Said I unto a little girl:
"Sweet Ella, tell me where you live!"
She put aside a roguish curl, As puzzled what account to give;
Then, as in sudden thought she cried:
"We do not live, we board/"—and sighed.

Distinction metaphysical
Would bence many a wiser pate,
And typifos the ills in full
Of this sed boarding state. A PHILOSOPHER.-Two fools at Lowell, young married woman and a bachelor, ran off lately. The husband saw them as they got to change his mind; and he says that he will seated in the cars, gave three cheers, waved his nation of General Scott for the Presidency, unspeak upon every hill where he can get a place hat, bade them enjoy themselves if they could, less he takes a decided stand in favor of the and then went home a happy man.

Ship-Yards, American and English

PORTSMOUTH, (ENG.,) July 12, 1851.

[Correspondence of the Portsmouth, Va., Transcript.]

Dear Transcript: Your own Portsmouth and Gosport, in Virginia, are in appearance as in name singularly like unto this Portsmouth and Gosport in England, from which I send you this epistle. We arrived here at two o'clock to-day, and our first impulse was to visit the dock-yard, England's great naval depot. On presenting ourself at the gate, we encountered three policemen, who nonplussed us by stating that a foreigner could not be admitted without an order from the Admiralty at London! We had provided ourself with no such order, and had no friend in Portsmouth to whom we could refer. The policemen were inexorable. But we determined not to leave without seeing this English navy yard; and so demanded that our card should be presented to "Rear Admiral Prescott, C. B., Superintendent of the Dock Yard." It was immediately answered with an order of admission, and an officer to conduct us through the workshops. The first place into which we were shown was the sail-ioit, and we were disappointed! It is only about half as large as the splendid loft at your own Gosport, and not as systematic and clean as Col. Cassell can boast. The journeymen receive between \$5 and \$6 per week. Next came the blacksmith shops-four in number. Without prejudice, we can say truly that they are not to compare in per-fection, order, and fine appearance with the same description of shops in charge of Mr. Charles Grice at your yard. The wages of the men here are about \$7 per week, for ten hours a day. Shipwrights get from \$8 to \$9 per week. All the other trades about \$5—and laborers from \$3.50 to \$4. After twenty years "faithful service," a workman may, by the re-commendation of the Rear Admiral, be placed on the superannuated list with a pension of £25 a year. The highest wages are paid to founders, who do such work as is executed at Mehaffey's Iron Works. They receive between two and three guineas a week. Two thousand five hundred men are employed here; and how do you suppose their "time" is checked? So entirely different from our own that I must describe it. Every man has his number, which is stamped on a piece of metal, the size of a half dollar. They are spread out by a clerk on curious tables arranged for the purpose, and as each man passes through the clerk's office or shed, of which there are several on the way out near the gate, he picks up his metal ticket, or number, carries it to his workshop and depos-

ites it in a box in the master workman's presence. When the bell rings for the dinner hour, each man takes his ticket back to the clerk's office, and replaces it in the spot from whence he took it in the morning. On re-entering the yard, from dinner, he again lifts his number, takes it to his shop, leaves it with the master workman, and at the evening bell-ring again replaces it in the clerk's office. And the same

You see, the operation is very plain, very quiet, and very effective. All the numbers remaining on the table show the absentees; while, of course, the number taken up show the men at work. If a man neglect to lift his number, or to replace it, he is not allowed "time," although he may prove that he has deen at work. With some exceptions all these men may be considered "under arms." They are drilled twice a week inside the walls. There are five thousand regular troops and eleven hundred marines in the fortifications around Portsmouth and Gosport, A couple of new forts are in progress of erection; the immense expenditures on which are justified on the score f protection for the almost incalculable value and the number of ships in ordinary and on the stocks utterly amazed. Think of four miles of ships ready for almost immediate commission Lord Nelson's ship Victory, on board which he was killed at Trafalgar, lies off the yard as the flag-ship of the port captain, Admiral the Hon. Sir Bladen Capel, K. C. B., commander-in-chief

of Portsmouth.

The number of patents issued from 1821 to 1850, inclusive, was 16,067—a period of years. The smallest number granted in any one year was 117, in 1823. The highest number granted

in any one year was in 1849-being 1,076. HORTICULTURAL. -One little "garden patch" of ours has been profitable, very, this season. The bugs ate up the cucumbers, the chickens ate up the bugs, the neighbor's cats ate the chickens, and we are now in search of some-thing that will eat the cats.

[ Massachusetts paper.

The Pope having patronized the erection of a cathedral in the centre of London, steps are being taken for the erection of a Protestant Church in the centre of Rome. A high dignitary of the church is said to have subscribed £1,000 for the purpose.

VOLTAIRE'S definition of a physician is, "An

unfortunate gentleman, expected every day to

perform a miracle, namely, to reconcile health with intemperance. The competition has become so strong on the Western steamboats, that passengers are carried between Cincinnati and Louisville for fifty

emancipation of the slaves in the British West Indies, was celebrated as usual by the colored people of Worcester, New Bedford, Providence,

Pittsburg, and other places.

The Prefect of Police has authorized the directors of the Paris and Orleans Railway (France) mutual agreement of the three committees had to establish saloon-carriages for smokers. The fixed upon Wednesday, the 17th of September, price of each place is fixed at 15f.

A MAN OF HONOR-A gentleman who runs way with your wife at a ball, and then gives you satisfaction by putting a ball into you.

A brutal teacher whipped a little boy for pressing the hand of a little girl, who sat next to him at school; after which he asked the child "Why he squeezed the girl's hand?" "Because," said the little fellow, "it looked so pretty I could not help it." What punishment did the tencher

AUSTRIA. - The Austrian government has prohibited the use, in public and other schools, of any book written by Protestants.

It is estimated that there are three and a half million of dogs in the United States, and that the expense of keeping them is equal to that of twenty millions of sheep or two millions

The New Orleans Bee will oppose the nomicompromise measures.